

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/650,326 Confirmation No. : 6882
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For : CONJOINT ADMINISTRATION OF MORPHOGENS AND ACE
INHIBITORS IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE
Art Unit : 1649
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In further response to the July 6, 2009 Final Office Action and in response to the September 29, 2009 Advisory Action, applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and are providing the following remarks which are supplementary to the applicant's September 3, 2009 Response, now entered with the Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for a two month extension of time 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the deadline for filing this Reply and Request for Continued Examination is on or before December 6, 2009. Thus, this Reply and Request and Request for Continued Examination are timely filed.

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Amendment and Reply accompanying RCE dated November 25, 2009

In response to Advisory Action dated September 29, 2009 and Final Office Action dated July 6, 2009

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.